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1. The Tech (Engr) Bn of the 1st Inf Div (1. loevesz hadosztaly mueszaki zaszloalj) was located in the Tuerr Istvan Barracks, Laja (Y 6/S 27). The battalion had been transferred there in the spring of 1949, at which time it simultaneously changed its previous designation of 1st Light Tech Bn to Tech Bn of the 1st Inf Div.\*

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3. The organization and personalities in the battalion were as follows:

a. Battalion headquarters: Captain Mihaly Balogh, battalion commander; Lieutenant Peter Ziller, adjutant; Lieutenant Ferenc Sziraki, political officer; and Captain Barabas, (fnu), paymaster. Lieutenant Colonel Jozsef Matyas, Lieutenant Colonel Tibor Malasz and Major Dednar, (fnu), were with the battalion in February 1949.

b. 1st Tech Co: CO: Junior Lieutenant Ferenc Szabo.

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c. 2d Tech Co: CO: Senior Lieutenant Gyula Gyimesi. The postal address was Postal No. 2381 which was verified by an original furlough pass of 28 December 1949.\*\* This company was armed with Soviet rifles, submachine guns and machine guns.

d. A 3rd Tech Co and an Engineering Co were known up to February 1949. The latter company was commanded by Captain **Arpad** Labarci, and was engaged in technical training and training with assault boats.

\*  Comment. The report is considered true since the 1st Light Tech Bn, which is identical to the 1st Light Tech Bn, was to be transferred from Szentendre to Baja in the spring of 1949, according to previous reports.  and  The report confirms this transfer and definitely indicates that the battalion, according to its designation, is subordinate to the 1st Inf Div in northern Hungary.

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